(b) whether any assistance in this regard has been provided by Central Gove mment; if so, the details thereof?

THE IIINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No report so far las been received from the Goverment of Karnataka that ur, ban areas are facing acute shortage of drink:ng water.

(b) Under the Accelerated Urban Water £ apply Programme for towns haviig population less than 20,000, the follwing nine towns have been approved for Central assistance and a total amount of Rs. 130.27 lakhs has been released so far to the State Government of Karnataka: —

(1) Belur
(2) Saligrama
(3) Chitaguppa
(4) Knttur
(5) Kerur

(6) Bndami
(7) Mandargi
(8) Navalgund
(9) Sadalaga

Staff Qraters in the CPWD service Centre, Aram Bagh

6673. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAI. RS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether quarters built in the enquiry offices of CPWD are allotted to the staff of the same service centre;

(b) whether it is a fact that stiff quarters in the CPWD servics centre, Aram Bagh, New Delhi have not bee! allotted to the employees working in the said service centres; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON). (a) Yes, Sir However, but the quarters are also allotted to essential staff of the ser. vice centres around the area.

(b) The quarters are generally allotted to staff of the service centre, but a few quarters are allotted to others also.

(c) In some cases, the staff from nearby service centres have also been allotted quarters on marit where t'la quarters are not available. However, on vacation of these quarters their allotment to staff working in the Aram Bagh Service Centre would be considered.

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में पदोन्नति

6674. श्रीमती अनन्तीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल : क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में कार्यरत विभिन्न वर्गों के अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों की अगले ग्रेड में पदोन्नति के लिए पिछले पंद्रह वर्षों से कोई विचार नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और उनकी वर्ग-वार संख्या क्या है ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में कौन-कौन से संवर्ग निर्माण आदि पदोन्नतियों को नियमित करते हैं ?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० के० थुंगन) : (क) जी, नहीं। केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग के कर्मचारियों/अधिकारियों को पदोन्नति उनकी उपयुक्तता तथा रिक्तियों की उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन दी गई है ।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्यक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए लागू नहीं होता ।